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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
AND ITS MANUFACTURE	:	
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**This application is a divisional  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

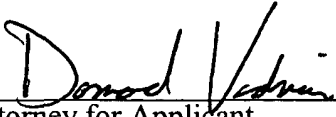
Japan 2001-081000, filed March 21, 2001; and

Japan 2001-108726, filed April 6, 2001.

Certified copies of the priority documents were submitted in parent  
Application No. 10/099,960.

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